

March 26, 2004

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. TW-A325 Washington, D.C. 20554

> Re: WT Docket No. 03-203 Notice of Oral Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 25, 2004, the undersigned spoke with Linda Ray of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, on behalf of Red New York E Partnership and Veritas, LLC (the "MDS Licensees"), participants in the above-referenced docket.

We discussed the current status of the proceeding. In addition, I presented to Ms. Ray the extenuating circumstances facing the MDS Licensees in their ongoing efforts to return their respective MDS stations to operational status, including the requirements to obtain site space and equipment, and possibly to file FCC applications for station modifications. I referred Ms. Ray to 47 C.F.R. Section 21.902 of the FCC's Rules, which would apply to Nextel, should Nextel become a MDS licensee.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules, this letter is being filed electronically, and is submitted for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding. Should there be any questions, kindly contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Donna A. Balaguer

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